

IN THE CLAIMS

I claim:

- 1 1. An applicator device for applying coatings to surfaces, comprising:
2 a glove having a palm side portion; and
3 a foam layer attached to said palm side portion, the foam layer being characterized by
4 being able to absorb coating liquids and to release such liquids to a surface when applied
5 thereto.
- 1 2. The applicator device of claim 1, wherein
2 said glove is formed of a liquid-proof material to protect the hands of the user from
3 said coating liquid.
- 1 3. The applicator device of claim 1, wherein
2 said glove includes individual thumb and finger portions and said foam extends
3 partially about the sides thereof .
- 1 4. The applicator device of claim 1, wherein
2 said foam is painters foam.
- 1 5. The applicator device of claim 1, wherein
2 said glove is adapted to be disposable.
- 1 6. A painters glove, comprising:

2 a glove body adapted to fit over the hand of a user, said glove body including a palm
3 side and a backhand side;

4 a surface engaging layer secured to said palm side for the user to selectively apply
5 said surface engaging layer to selected surfaces.

1 7. The painters glove of claim 6, wherein
2 said surface engaging layer is an absorbent foam adapted for use with paints, lacquers,
3 protectants, anti-bacterial lotions and cleaners.

1 8 The painters glove of claim 6, wherein
2 said surface engaging layer is an abrasive material adapted for cleaning and preparing
3 surfaces.

1 9. The painters glove of claim 6, wherein
2 said glove body includes separate thumb portions and finger portions.

1 10. The painters glove of claim 9, wherein
2 said surface engaging layer is applied so as to extend partially about the sides of said
3 thumb and finger portions.

1 11 The painters glove of claim 7, wherein
2 said absorbent foam has a thickness of about 0.3 centimeters and is adapted for detail
3 work.

1 12. The painters glove of claim 6, wherein

2 said absorbent foam has a thickness of about 0.6 centimeters and is adapted for
3 general work.

1 13. The painters glove of claim 6, wherein
2 said absorbent foam has a thickness of about 1.2 centimeters and is adapted for high
3 volume work.

1 14. The painters glove of claim 6, wherein
2 said glove is provided with a wrist portion for protecting the wrist of the user and
3 holding the glove in position.

1 15. A paint applicator glove, comprising:
2 a liquid impervious glove body including a palm side and a backhand side, a thumb
3 portion and four finger portions; and
4 an absorbent layer secured to said palm side for absorbing liquid and delivering said
5 liquid to a selected surface.

1 16. The paint applicator glove of claim 15, wherein
2 said absorbent layer is painters foam.

1 17. The paint applicator glove of claim 15, wherein
2 said absorbent layer has a thickness of between 0.3 and 1.3 centimeters.

1 18 The paint applicator glove of claim 15, wherein

2 said absorbent layer is secured to said palm side by an adhesive which is not soluble
3 in the selected coating material.

1 19. The paint applicator glove of claim 15, wherein
2 said absorbent layer extends about the sides of said finger portions such that coatings
3 may be applied to the surface with the side edges of the fingers as well as with the palm side.